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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/438,759

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For: CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA

Attorney Docket No.: 2368.098

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND
PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20031

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Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months (2 months), extending the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, to May 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached. Please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to said Account.

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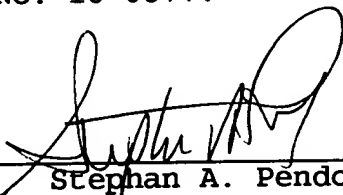
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEE for U.S. Application Serial Number 09/438,759 filed November 11, 1999, entitled "CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA" was deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 6, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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